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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Product Review Division

SUBJECT : Report on the DIA Indications and Warning Seminar

25X1 1. An Indications and Warning Seminar, chaired by Maj
25X1 [redacted] was held in the NMIC Conference Room on 20-21
November 1975. LTG Wilson attended the 0900-1045 session on
20 November. [redacted] sat in on the
remainder. A list of principal participants and the seminar
agenda are attached.

2. The major issues that arose can be summarized by
the following specific action items developed at the seminar's
conclusion:

-- Explore ways to: revitalize investigation of
Soviet matters from the classic academic point of view;
articulate the requirement for broadened and more
meaningful inputs from American Universities to the
Intelligence Community's analysis of US-USSR strategic
concerns; integrate more fully Soviet cultural and
political considerations in our estimative process.

Proposed The need for all this was voiced by Maj Gen Keegan.
Action: IC Staff

25X1 -- Examine the overall subject of intelligence
collection priorities, with view toward determining how
to apply more effort against non-Soviet informational
requirements. This item stemmed from the PACOM/DIO/NIO
briefs on the [redacted] problem which painted a
very gloomy picture regarding US capabilities to provide
adequate warning. *Proposed* Action: IC Staff

-- Investigate the feasibility and desirability
of achieving a Community-wide "intelligence collection
plan" against I&W targets which would: integrate and

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"rationalize" the daily tasking of all PHOTINT, SIGINT, and HUMINT assets; lead to the development of a common target baseline; and enable advance planning of the collection strategies anticipated for implementation during future crises. Such a plan would supplement DIA's nascent Collection Coordination Facility (CCF) effort which is oriented primarily toward handling (only) current, time-sensitive DOD requirements once a crisis has arrived. The shortfalls in routine interdisciplinary collection coordination and the need for a better approach were enunciated by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and others. Action: Strategic Warning Staff

-- Look at the question of the increased releasability of US intelligence information to NATO. USEUCOM submits that the US is disclosing insufficient information to Allied Command Europe and, as a result, the ACE structure does not possess an effective warning capability. A USEUCOM study of this subject--along with recommendations for improvement--will soon be forwarded to JCS. Action: JCS/DIA and eventually IC Staff

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-- Ensure the technical compatibility of the multiple interfaces for the ADP systems being developed by various elements of the Community [redacted]
The question of compatibility was raised [redacted]

Action: [redacted]

3. Apart from the above matters which generated some discussion, most of the seminar briefs were wiring-diagram expositions or SITREPS--all received with interest but passivity. A lively exchange did develop, however, after a Major from DIA spent 30 minutes describing the need for, and JCS/DIA efforts to establish a real-time, on-line tactical electronic OB capability at the Pentagon, only to be informed by a Major General from Omaha that--at least with regard to tactical SAM's--the Strategic Air Command has had such an EOB capability operational for a number of months. The details of SAC's program were hurriedly briefed later that day to the CJCS, et. al.

4. A formal report of the seminar proceedings (with briefing texts and graphics) will be published shortly by DIA. Another I&W seminar is planned for May-Jun 76. Maj [redacted] has earnestly solicited recommended agenda items from all participants at any time.

Attachments:
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for
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20 November 1975

0900-0920	Opening Remarks		DIA	25X1
0920-0950	WARNING: The Solveable Problem		Air Force	
0950-1000	Coffee Break			
1000-1045	Soviet Attitudes Toward Surprise, Preemption and Warning		CIA	25X1
1045-1130	Soviet Command and Control Procedures		DIA	
1130-1205	Airborne Command Posts		CIA	
1205-1220	Lunch			
1220-1305	Problem Sets for Strategic Warning		COMIREX	
1305-1350	Strategic Warning: Have We Done Our Spadework?		SWS	
1350-1435	Alert Procedures as a Warning Indicator		NSA	
1435-1445	Coffee Break			
1445-1530	North Korea--Our Ability to Detect an Attack Against the South		PACOM	25X1
1530-1555	North Korea--The I&W Problem from the NIO/DIO Viewpoint		NIO DIO	25X1
1600-1730	Cocktails		CJCS Mess	

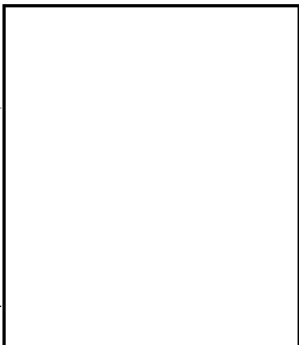


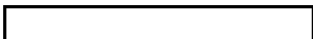
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21 November 1975

0900-0930	Increased Releasability of US Intelligence Information to NATO	Col Blackbird	EUCOM	
0930-1015	Operational Procedures as a Warning Indicator		NSA	25X1
1015-1025	Coffee Break			
1025-1055	Status of the Advanced Indications Structure		DIA	
1055-1125	Use of ELINT in I&W Analysis		DIA	
1125-1210	I&W Goals and Planning in PACOM	BGEN Larson	PACOM J-2	
1210-1225	Lunch			
1225-1250	Critique of Exercise Doppler Shift II		COMIREX	25X1
1250-1320	Critique of Exercise Survey Post		DIA	
1320-1335	Progress Report on CCF		DIA	
1335-1405	DoD Planning for NRT Operations		DIA	
1405-1450	Status of Intelligence Community's Posture and Capability to Perform its I&W Tasks in the NRT Era/Environment		COMIREX	
1450-1500	Coffee Break			
1500-1530	Concept for Future NMIC Operations		DIA DIA	25X1
1530-1615	Summary, Closing Remarks		DIA	25X1

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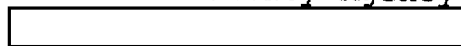
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